

# County of Taylor

District Clerk

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**You may call a Deputy District Clerk for assistance  
 Court Cost Fee**

## Family Court

	Children	No Children
Waiver Divorce (\$8.00 additional fee if citation is requested at a later date) You must add for issuance and service	\$323.00	\$308.00
Application for Protective order in Family Violence (Family Code Sec 71.041 Applicant can not be charged court cost. Costs are ordered against the respondent when the final protective order is entered. This would include the sheriff/constable fee for service of notice and writ along with the full fee of \$302.00)	<b>Bill Respondent full fee plus issuance and service</b>	

	<u>Cost</u>
Register Foreign Support Order (Child Support or Custody) (New Case and Closes at the same time) Plus Motion, issuance and service fees)	\$307.00
Termination and Grandparent Access (where child support is not sought)	\$292.00
Paternity or Suit Affecting	\$307.00
Adoption or Termination and Adoption	\$318.00
Bill of Review (Family) Same Court but new case number You must add issuance fee and service fee to above cost if needed	\$292.00

**FAMILY MOTIONS:**

<b>Additional fee for issuance and service on all motions</b>		
Motion to Modify		\$86.00
Motion for Contempt		\$86.00
Motion for Enforcement		\$86.00
Motion to Transfer		\$71.00
Petition for Further Action		\$76.00
Motion for New Trial		\$76.00
Counterclaim		\$76.00
Cross-Action		\$76.00
Intervention		\$76.00
Third Party Petition		\$76.00
Motion to Clarify		\$76.00
Motion or Termination of Voluntary Withholding		\$76.00
Notice of Judicial Writ of Withholding		\$71.00
Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension		\$71.00
Petition for License Suspension		\$71.00
Wage Withholding/Terminate Wage Withholding Issuance		\$15.00
<b>Family Transfer Case to Taylor County Including Terminations and Adoptions</b>		<b>\$111.00</b>
<b>SUIT AFFECTING MOTIONS:</b>		
<u>(this would be a motion filed on a suit affecting case type)</u>		
Additional Fee for issuance and service on all motions		
Motion to Modify	\$56.00	
Motion to Enforce	\$56.00	
Motion for Contempt	\$56.00	
Motion to Transfer	\$41.00	
Notice of Judicial Writ	\$41.00	
Petition for License Suspension	\$41.00	
Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension	\$41.00	
<b>CIVIL CASES</b>		
Civil Case		\$302.00
Bill of Review (Civil) file in the same Court and new case number		\$302.00
Expunction of Records (** plus \$7.00 for each petition by certified mail to each agency and \$8.00 for each certified copy of the judgment by certified mail) Total for \$15.00 per agency added to initial fee		\$302.00
Application for Writ of Garnishment after Judgment (add issuance fees and service fees separate)		\$302.00
Application for Writ of Garnishment before Judgment (plus issuance and bond fee) If application is separate from petition it will be \$20.00 There is an additional fee of \$18.00 if clerk sends out notice to defendant)		\$302.00
Application for Writ of Sequestration (same as writ of garnishment before judgment) **If you have an original petition and an application for Writ of Sequestration the clerk can charge an additional \$21.00 for the application)		\$302.00

<b>CIVIL MOTIONS</b>	
<b>Additional issuance and service fee on all motions</b>	
Motion for New Trial	\$81.00
Motion to Modify	\$81.00
Motion for Contempt	\$81.00
Plea in Intervention or Interpleader	\$81.00
Cross-Action or Counterclaim	\$81.00
Application for Turnover	\$81.00
Motion to Transfer	\$81.00
Third Party Petition	\$81.00

**This is a general list of court cost. There may be others and different variations of the above. If you have any questions, please call any Deputy District Clerk in the District Clerk's office for assistance.**

**Issuance fees are in addition to the base cost of filing a new suit or action**

**Issuance Cost are paid with the initial filing of a suit  
Issuance will not be issued until all cost are paid**

<b>Issuance of Process</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00
Capias ( includes sheriff fee, all capias go to Taylor Co sheriff)	\$8.00
Citation	\$8.00
Citation and Copy	\$12.00
Citation by Certified Mail	\$88.00
Citation by Certified Mail (Tax)	\$78.00
Citation by Publication	\$78.00
Citation by Posting	\$78.00
Citation by Registered Mail (regular citation/not mailing)	\$8.00
Expunction Notice by Certified Mail	\$7.00
Expunction Order by Certified Mail (Order must be certified)	\$8.00
Citation and Not of Hearing by Publication	\$146.00
Letter Rogatory—After full filing fees paid	\$8.00
Notice	\$8.00
Order of Sale	\$8.00
Precept to Serve	\$8.00
Scire Facias	\$8.00
Showcause Notice	\$8.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$8.00
Writ of Attachment	\$8.00
Writ of Execution	\$8.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$8.00
Writ of Injunction	\$8.00
Writ of Possession	\$8.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$8.00

**Miscellaneous Fees Charged by the  
District Clerk's Office**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Approving a bond (Doesn't include bond for cost)	\$4.00
Authenticated Certificate (Plus \$1.00 per page)	\$1.00
Certified or Non-Certified Copies per page	\$1.00
No Certified Copies emailed	\$0.25
Social Study Filed	\$10.00
Change of Name Certificate for Divorce	\$10.00
Jury Fee Deposit	\$40.00
Search Fee (Per Name) Civil and Criminal	\$5.00

**Service Fees for Sheriff/Constable  
Collected at the time of issuance by the District Clerk  
Civil and Family**

<b>Type of Service</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Capias	\$125.00
Citation	\$70.00
Citation and copy	\$140.00
Citation by Posting	\$70.00
Citation by Publication	\$70.00
Letter Rogatory	\$60.00
Notice	\$60.00
Order of Sale	\$100.00
Precept	\$70.00
Scire Facias	\$60.00
Showcause Notice	\$60.00
Subpoena and Subpoena DT	\$60.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$60.00
Writ of Attachment	\$150.00
Writ of Execution	\$150.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$100.00
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$100.00
Writ of Injunction	\$100.00
Writ of Possession	\$125.00
Writ of Possession (Motor/Mobile Home or Air Craft)	\$500.00
Writ of Protective Order	\$100.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$125.00
<b>For any services not listed above</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>